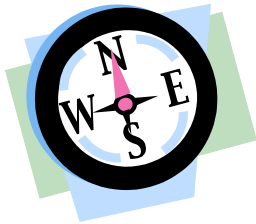




DARIEN SOCIAL SERVICES



*Helping Darien residents navigate
when a Human Services need arises.*



How We Can Help:



» **Counseling Support** for families and individuals.



» **Information and Referral** about services that are available in the community to meet your needs.



» **Friendly Visitor Program** provides volunteer visitors to older Darien residents who are in need of companionship.



» **Carrier Alert** is a program coordinated with the U.S. Post Office, to assure the safety of senior citizens living alone.



- » **Municipal Agent On Aging** serves as a liaison with the Commission on Aging, Southwest Agency on Aging and other resources and programs serving seniors.



- » **Health Promotion Visits** by a visiting nurse and initial assessments for home care services.



- » **Loan Closet** provides a free, short term. loan of convalescent equipment. Offering wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes and shower chairs.



- » **Household Supply Closet** augments Person to Person's food pantry, for Darien families and Individuals, with cleaning supplies, paper goods, shampoo, toothbrushes/toothpaste and hand soap.



- » **Financial Assistance** provides direct aid to eligible individuals and families with a specific need or on a short term basis.



- » **Energy Assistance** provides financial aid, to eligible Darien families and individuals, for home heating through a State program and the Darien Fuel Bank.



- » **Rebate For The Elderly and Disabled Who Rent** provides a refund, through a State program, on yearly rentals for eligible Darien residents.



- » **Gallivant Van** a door-to-door transportation service for Darien's older citizens as well as physically disabled adult residents. Wheelchair accessible.



- » **Holiday Programs** helping, eligible Darien families and individuals, make their holidays a little brighter with food and gifts.



- » **Back to School Program** helping eligible Darien school children get off to a good start. Providing backpacks, school supplies and gift certificates for sneakers.



- » **Out and About**, a newsletter for seniors, provides information and opportunities available to seniors in our community.



- » **Resource Library** provides information on services and topics of interest in Human Services. Located outside our office in Town Hall, room 109.

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Darien Social Services offers a variety of services and supports to the residents of Darien. The staff have a wide range of experience and training in the area of Human Services and are available to assist residents either by phone, e-mail, in their offices at Town Hall and when requested, in a resident's home.

***Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Appointments outside of normal working hours can be arranged)***

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